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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST AGAINST ATTACKS ON NOVOSTI
AND AEROFLOT OFFICES

REFS: A. USBERLIN 1715 (NOTAL)

B. USBERLIN 1727

1. SUMMARY: SOVIET POLITICAL COUNSELOR KHOTULEV PROTESTED ON AUG
22 AGAINST ATTACK ON NOVOSTI AND AUG 21 ATTACK ON AEROFLOT
OFFICES, AND IN NAME OF SOV EMBASSY ASKED FOR
INVESTIGATION AND PUNISHMENT OF GUILTY. END SUMMARY.

2. KHOTULEV OF SOV EMBASSY BERLIN CALLED ON US
(CHAIRMAN) POLAD ON AUG 22 TO PROTEST ABOVE INCIDENTS
"IN NAME OF AMBASSADOR." HE SAID THAT WEST BERLIN
CROWD OF HOLLIGANS HAD ATTACKED NOVOSTI OFFICES ON
AUG 20, BREAKING WINDOWS AND CAUSING CONSIDERABLE
DAMAGE. ON AUG 21 OVER 100 PERSONS HAD ATTACHED
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AEROFLOT OFFICE AND PAINTED WINDOWS. SOVAMB PROTESTED

DECISIVELY HOSTILE AND DANGEROUS ACTIONS AGAINST SOV INSTALLATIONS
IN WEST BERLIN, AND DEMANDED A) INVESTIGATION, B) STRICT PUNISHMENT OF

PERPETRATORS, AND C) MEASURES WHICH WOULD PREVENT
RECURRENCE. SUCH ACTIONS CREATED TENSION AND DISTURBED
ACTIVITY AROUND SOV PLACES OF BUSINESS, AND THREATENED
SECURITY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

2. POLAD EXPRESSED REGRET AT INCIDENTS, AND GAVE
SOMWHAT MORE DETAILED ACCOUNT, INCLUDING FACT THAT
SLOGANS PAINTED AT AEROFLOT WERE AGAINST "FORD AND
BREZHNEV." HE NOTED THAT THREE PERSONS WERE DETAINED
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